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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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FOR JOHN EDDY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, KE

SUBJ: OPIC:CATTLE OPERATION MPALA FARM

1. OPIC APPROACHED BY G. SMALL, U.S. CITIZEN AND OWNER OF MPALA FARM 130 MILES FROM NAIROBI. REFERRED TO OPIC BY EMBASSY. INTERESTED IN OPIC FINANCING AND POLITICAL RISK INSURANCE FOR EXPANSION CATTLE OPERATION AT MPALA FARM. SMALL DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT LOCAL FINANCING AVAILABLE.

2. IN VIEW PROBLEMS US INVESTORS IN KENYA, OPIC CONCERNED OVER POTENTIAL PROBLEMS OF 100 PERCENT US OWNED INVESTMENT INVOLVING OWNERSHIP OF LAND. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF:

(1) POLITICAL CLIMATE AND RISK IN PROJECTS WITH 100 PERCENT US OWNERSHIP OF LAND;

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(2) AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL FINANCING (AGRICULTURAL FINANCE

CORPORATION, LOCAL COMMERCIAL BANK, ETC.)

(3) WOULD JOINT VENTURE INVOLVING EITHER GOVERNMENT/DEVELOPMENT
BANK OR PRIVATE OWNERSHIP SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE RISK
OF EXPROPRIATION? DECONTROL JUNE 30, 1975. KISSINGER

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